William Told

The Man Who Avoided Just About Everything

got by.
His wife

had fashioned
him to ask
the once.

An arduous task
at first though
she went all aflutter

accepting his proposal.
Presently, his only friend.
Early on, an older male

fastened him. Memory
darkens when it reprises.

He shares with William Told,
half-Shepherd or so.
Most of the rest, Afghan.

Brilliant and insightful what
the dog imparts. After, he

feels expanded by breath!
She tolerates the beast.